

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, lines 10-11, please amend the last sentence as follows:

-- Specific technique of these analytical methods is well known

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). --

On pages 13, line 4 to page 14, line 2, please replace the sequence listing as follows:

-- 1) siRNA targeting 5'-UTR

R1-siRNA; 5'-GGAACUACUGUCUUCACGCAG-3'(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 20, 53-73nt)

R2-siRNA; 5'-GCCAUAGUGGUACUGCCUGAACC-3'(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 21, 139-159nt)

R3-siRNA; 5'-AGGCCUUGUGGUACUGCCUGAU-3'(22 bases) (SEQ ID No. 22, 278-299nt)

R5-siRNA; 5'-GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCAUCA-3'(20 bases) (SEQ ID No. 23, 325-344nt)

R6-siRNA; 5'~~GCGAAAGGCCCTTGTGGTACTG-3'~~ 5'GCGAAAGGCCUUGUGGUACUG-3'
(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 24, 273-293nt)

R7-siRNA; 5'~~GTCTCGTAGACCGTGCACCA-3'~~ 5'GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCACCA-3' (20
bases) (SEQ ID No. 25, 325-344nt)

R5L-siRNA; 5'~~GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCAUCAT-3'~~ 5'GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCAUCAU-
3'(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 26, 325-345nt)

R1mut-siRNA; 5'-GGAACUACUGUCUUCACGCAG-3'(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 27, 53-73nt)

R2mut-siRNA; 5'-GCCAUAGUGGUACUGCCUGAACC-3'(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 28, 139-
159nt)

R3mut-siRNA; 5'-AGGCCUUGUGGUACUGCCUGAU-3'(22 bases) (SEQ ID No. 29, 278-
299nt)

R5mut-siRNA; 5'-GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCAUCA-3'(20 bases) (SEQ ID No. 30, 325-344nt)

R6mut-siRNA; 5'~~GCGAAAGGCCCTTGTGGTACTG-3'~~ 5'-

GCGAAAGGCCUUGUGGUACUG-3' (21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 31, 273-293nt)

R7mut-siRNA; 5'~~GTCTCGTAGACCGTGCACCA-3'~~ 5'GUCUCGUAGACCGUGCACCA-3'
(20 bases) (SEQ ID No. 32, 325-344nt)

2) siRNA targeting 3'-UTR

R8-siRNA; 5'~~GGCTCCATCTTAGCCCTAGTC-3'~~ 5'GGCUCCAUCUUAGCCUAGUC-3'
(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 33, 9515-9535nt)

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R9-siRNA; 5'-~~GGCTAGCTGTGAAAGGTCCGT~~ 3' 5'-GGCUAGCUGUGAAAGGUCCGU-3'
(21 bases) (SEQ ID No. 34, 9538-9558nt) --